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SUBJECT: ALLIED RESPONSE TO GDR VISA MEASURE

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FOLLOWING IS PRESS GUIDANCE WORKED OUT IN THE BONN
GROUP TO ASSIST PRESS SPOKESMEN IN ANSWERING FOLLOW-
ON QUESTIONS AFTER ISSUANCE OF THE PRESS STATEMENT IN
REFTEL:

BEGIN TEXT:

1. Q. DOES THIS MEAN THAT THE NEW GDR VISA LAW IS A
VIOLATION OF THE QA?

A. THE CONCERN OF THE THREE POWERS IS DIRECTED TO
NO SINGLE ASPECT OF THE GDR ACTIONS. WHAT IS
CLEAR IS THAT THE GDR WAS ATTEMPTING TO ASSERT
THAT THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE IN THE STATUS OF

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BERLIN.

2. Q. IS THAT A VIOLATION OF THE QA?

A. IN THE QA, THE FOUR POWERS AGREED THAT,
IRRESPECTIVE OF THE DIFFERENCES IN LEGAL VIEWS,
THE SITUATION WHICH HAS DEVELOPED IN THE AREA
SHALL NOT BE CHANGED UNILATERALLY.

3. Q. HOW DOES THIS PROVISION OF THE QA
AFFECT ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE GDR IN EAST BERLIN?
A. CONTRARY TO THE STATEMENT BY THE GDR MFA, THE
QA APPLIES TO ALL OF BERLIN.
4. Q. HAVE THE ALLIES PROTESTED TO THE SOVIETS?
A. THE ALLIES DO NOT NORMALLY REVEAL CONFIDENTIAL
DISCUSSIONS WITH THE SOVIETS ON BERLIN. I
WOULD DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE LAST
SENTENCE OF THE STATEMENT.
5. Q. DO THE ALLIES EXPECT THE GDR ACTIONS TO BE
RESCINDED?
A. WE HOPE SO.
6. Q. IN YOUR VIEW, WAS THE ACTION ON VISAS FOR
FOREIGNERS AIMED AT GASTARBEITERS, OR DOES THE
GDR INTEND TO REMOVE THE REMAINING DISTINCTIONS
BETWEEN THE EASTERN SECTOR AND THE GDR?
A. I CAN'T SPECULATE ON THE MOTIVES OF THE
GDR. WE MUST CONCERN OURSELVES WITH
MAINTAINING THE STATUS OF BERLIN AND INSURING
THE PROPER OBSERVANCE OF THE QA.

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